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Minutes of 130th Meeting held in J.I.S.P.B.
 on Monday, 12 March 1945, at 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT

Col. George W. Bicknell, Chairman, G-2
 Captain Alexander Macomb, ONI
 Major F. L. Battles, A-2
 Captain J. M. McCaskill, OCE
 [REDACTED] OSS

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ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Cdr. D. J. Clinton, Staff
 Major H. H. Rasche, Staff
 Lt. L. O. Quam, Staff
 Lt. A. W. Van Rees, Staff
 Dr. Peveril Meigs, Staff
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SECRETARIAT

Capt. P. P. Sobo

The minutes of the 129th meeting were read by the Chairman and approved as read.

1. GENERAL

The Board was informed that a memorandum was sent to Col. Sturdevant stating that chapters will be limited to 500 typewritten pages.

The matter of furnishing 7 copies of overlays, plans, figures, etc., by the contributors was discussed. It was brought out that much film and time were consumed and that economies should be made where possible. Capt. McCaskill will consult Cdr. Clinton with a view of decreasing the number furnished JISPB from 3 to 2.

The Chairman informed the conferees of the arrangements being made to publish supplements to JANIS. Contributors have been requested to submit their views. The G-2 estimate has been received and indicates several specific additions including a detailed vegetation map for JANIS 85, as well as detailed studies of key areas, and roadstrip maps, the latter to be made jointly with OSS. The time for completion of the supplementary material should be less than one month for each. The Board will be informed of any subsequent information in order to formulate policy and take action to accomplish and publish the supplements.

Major Battles suggested a form for publishing a consolidated airfield supplement covering the areas included in JANIS 80, 81, 84, 85, 86. He suggested a book, smaller than JANIS in size, which would include: (1) an index gazetteer; (2) a tabulated list of known but not photographed airfields; (3) a page for each

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photographed airfield to include an annotated photo and descriptive text. The supplement could be offset printed with enough copies made to satisfy JISPB distribution. It was brought out that half-tones would be better than offset. Lt. Van Rees will inform Major Battles of his views regarding make-up.

2. EDITORIAL

Cdr. Clinton reported that 7 chapters (III, V, VII, VIII, XI, XII, & XIII) were cleared in Ohio while on temporary duty. The temporary duty will expedite the publication of JANIS 77. In this connection, sections of Chapters IV & VI were sent to the printer on Saturday; other sections will be sent today. "Map Appraisal" for Chapter XV is ready but "Gazetteer" will be ready tomorrow. Chapter I is complete except for Sections IV & VI. JANIS 77 will be complete within the next three days.

Chapters III, V, & X, JANIS 75, are not yet in. Other chapters received in part only, except for Chapters XI^{III} and XIV which were submitted complete. Chapter V should be received at noon today. Chapter XI will be edited and ready tomorrow. Chapter XIV is now ready. Cdr. Clinton will inform Captain Macomb of the missing chapters. Captain Macomb will endeavor to expedite the completion of the missing chapters.

Cdr. Clinton suggested that contributors should be cognizant of the whereabouts of all source material used for at least 30 days after they have submitted their material to JISPB, in order to answer any queries that may arise. The Board directed that a memorandum be sent to contributors.

Dr. Meigs inquired as to whether or not and/or how long reference material should be held for publishing supplements to JANIS. No decision rendered at this time.

3. PRODUCTION


Lt. Van Rees suggested that a set of engraver's proofs be furnished editors by the Graphic Section for editorial approval. The proofs will be transmitted by "route slips," which will be initialled by the responsible editor.

4. PLANNING

Lt. Quam reported that the base map for JANIS 153 was printed in black instead of blue. JANIS Memo #13 being held pending receipt of the blue line maps.

Major Rasche reported that Col. Russell is agreeable to having the U. S. Geological Survey contribute to the soil trafficability section of Chapter II as requested by Col. Tiemann.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


P. P. SOBO,
Captain, AGD,
Deputy Secretary.